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MUNITIONS MEN PUSH DEFENSE DAY

WAR MONGERS GIVE AID TO DEFENSE DAY

Militarists Supporting "Peace" Maneuver

By CHARLES WITTER.

(Special to "The Young Worker")

WASHINGTON.—Conclusive

evidence that the entire military

and imperialist caste in the

United States is throwing its

full strength behind the effort

to mobilize the war and military

machinery of this country on

September 12 under the name

of "Defense Day Test" is given

in a letter of Mrs. Anthony

Wayne Cook, president-general

of the plutocratic Daughters of

the American Revolution, ad-

dresssed to the War Department.

The letter declares that Mrs. Cook

has made a personal canvass of

numerous organizations, all of which

sent "most enthusiastic" replies.

Labor Haters Strong For It.

The organizations which have

pledged their support to this mani-

festation of American imperialism

include some of the worst

labor-baiting gangs in the country.

Among them are the American

Legion, Women's Constitutional

League, the National Security

League, the National Asso-

ciation for Constitutional Govern-

ment and the Infamous National

Girls Federation.

There are also numerous aristoc-

atic, 150 per cent American socie-

ties, which have signified their

willingness to go along. These include

the Sons and Daughters of the

American Revolution, the Sons of

the United States, the Daughters

of the Confederacy and the Asso-

ciation of the Army of the United

States.

Goose-Steppers in Forefront.

The list ends with endorsements by

the United Spanish War Veterans,

Naval and Military Order of the

Spanish-American War, Veterans of

Foreign Wars of the United States,

Military Order of the World War,

National Guard Association, Reserve

Officers' Association of the United

States, Military Training Camps Asso-

ciation and the Camp Fire Girls.

Prepare for International Youth Day

SEPTEMBER 7 is the day of the revolutionary young workers all over the world.

September 7 is International Youth Day!

Under the leadership of the Young Workers League of America in this country,

and of the Young Communist International all over the world, the class conscious

young workers will gather to demonstrate their strength and protest against capitalist

exploitation and imperialist wars.

In this country the unemployment situation has brought great misery to the

workers. The young workers have been as usual the first ones to suffer by being

thrown out of work, or else by being used to lower the wages of the adults.

The child labor amendment, which is supposed to end forever the exploitation of

the children of the working class in America, has been exposed by us as a monstrous

fraud that is being perpetrated upon the toilers.

On top of all the slavery and misery of the workers of this country, the im-

perialists—the capitalists and bankers—are making preparations to fling the flower of

the working youth into a war for profits which will be more bloody than the last "war

to end all wars." Already, all efforts are being made to mobilize the war strength of

America, to foster a militarist spirit in the minds of the working class of this country.

Defense Day, September 12, is the opening shot of the capitalists behind the government

in preparation for war.

Against unemployment we raise the demand for "Work or maintenance by the

government and industry at full union rates of wages with vocational training under

union control."

Against capitalist imperialist mobilization day we call upon the young workers

to demonstrate on International Youth Day for the class war to end all wars.

Down with capitalist exploitation and wars for capitalist profits!

Down with capitalist Defense Day!

Rally to the standards of Communism on International Youth Day!

Long live the proletarian revolution!

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS EXPOSED AS TRAINERS OF STRIKE-BREAKERS AND WAR FOOD

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—The story spread by the backers

of the Citizens' Military Training Camps that they are being

used for the building up of the health of young workers and

are not intended for any military purpose is seen to be a lie by

a survey of the C. M. T. C. camp here at Camp Custer.

It is now known that the big-

gest, anti-labor firms in Chicago

took the pains to send numbers

of their employees to the camp,

paying them their salaries while

they were gone besides the ex-

penses which the government

hands out to them.

Among the corporations which have

sent five or more of their employ-

ees to the camp are the following: The

Wisconsin Steel Co. (South Chicago),

the meat packers, Morris, Swift, and

Armour; the National Malleable of

Cleco; the Commonwealth Edison

and the Western Electric.

From conversations with the re-

PERSIANS HAVE MORE LIBERAL CHILD WORK LAWS THAN WE HAVE

TEHERAN, Persia.—Yielding to

pressure from the International La-

bor Office at Geneva, the Persian

government has issued a decree for

the protection of women and chil-

dren in the carpet weaving industry.

The decree provides a maximum

working day of 8 hours, a minimum

age of 8 years for boys and 10 years

for girls, separate work places for

boys and girls, with forewomen to

supervise the girls, exclusion of

workers with contagious diseases,

prohibition of underground or damp

workshops, monthly sanitary inspec-

tion of workshops.

The only punishment for infringe-

ment is a small fine or imprison-

ment not exceeding 20 days.

This decree is in many respects

better than any that obtain in the

United States.

60,000 Young Workers of Russia Studying on Socialist Basis

MOSCOW.—There are at present

in the territory of the Soviet Republic

600 workshop schools with about

50,000 apprentice students. These

are the first schools in the world in

which the immense task of reorganiz-

ing apprentice work on a socialist

basis is taken up. The schools have

been organized on the initiative and

by the endeavors of the Young Com-

munist League of Russia.

Youth Against Fascism

YOUNG REDS IN LEAD OF MOVE ON MUSSOLINI

Rome Workers Showing Their Power

ROME.—Led by military

squadrons consisting of mem-

bers of the Young Communist

League of Italy, tens of thou-

sands of workers demonstrated

on the streets of Rome against

the Mussolini dictatorship and

his black-shirted Fascist. For

the first time in three years, the

workers marched the streets of

the Italian capital with red

flags flying to the breezes and

singing revolutionary songs.

Soldiers Bordered.

The National Militia and the Fascist

troops fled in terror before the advan-

cing masses, fearing that they were

armed and would take revenge for the

bloody list of wrongs that had been

heaped upon them during the black

reign of Mussolini. The carabinieri,

however, joined hands with the work-

ers and did nothing at all to hinder

their progress.

The marching masses moved towards

the governmental buildings, where

they shouted, "Down with Mussolini!

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE TO CONDUCT DRIVE ON MAIL ORDER HOUSES

The following has been issued to

all branches of the Young Workers

League of America to be acted upon

immediately:

To All Branches of the Y. W. L.

of A.

Comrades:

The National Industrial Commit-

tee is now preparing an extensive

campaign to be conducted against

the mail order houses like Mon-

gomery Ward & Co., Sears Ro-

ebuck, etc. This campaign will con-

tinue for at least several months

and the climax will be reached

about Christmas time. Every

branch in the towns where mail

order houses exist should imme-

diately begin organizing themselves

for the coming drive. When the

instructions reach the branches

they should be ready to enter the

work in a systematic fashion. All

information on the conditions pre-

vailing inside of these plants will

be appreciated if sent in to us

immediately.

Fraternally yours,

EDWARD W. ABRAHAM,

National Industrial Organizer,

MARTIN ABERN,

THE YOUTH AND THE WAR

(From the speech of Comrade Zino-

viev, delivered at the opening of the

Sixth Congress of the Russian Com-

munist Youth League on the 12th of

July, 1924.)

YOU know that in a few days ten

years will have elapsed since the

outbreak of the imperialist war. You

know that the Congress of the Comin-

tern has decided to convert this day

into an impressive mass demonstra-

tion against the bourgeoisie and the

social democrats who are responsible

for the war.

Comrades, how much has changed

during these ten years? In the life of

an individual ten years are, of course,

a considerable period, but in the life

of society it is not a very great period.

And still, what do we see? Ten years

ago at the outbreak of the war, we,

the Communists, were only little

groups in the literal sense of the

word; and in the sphere of the inter-

national youth movement we num-

bered only a few units. Compare the

time when Comrade Lenin united

seven young comrades in Zurich in a

circle in order to form them into a

nucleus of comrades who, even though

young, were prepared to fight against

the war—compare this with the pre-

sent Youth International, compare this

with your congress, with the mighty

achievements of the youth movement

in our country alone.

On the 16th of this month, if I am

not mistaken, a conference of the En-

taente will meet which will devote its

self to discussing the means for

liquidating the war, and before all

the question of carrying out the so-

called Experts' Report, the main fea-

tures of which are probably already

known to you. I know, comrades, that

the youth comrades in general, and

our own in particular, are not in the

habit of interesting themselves greatly

in the conference of the Entente.

And I would not advise you to do so,

because such conferences have to do

with a hundred times recently and we

have a more important business. But it

seems to me that precisely on the

tenth anniversary of the war this

conference offers a striking example of

the present situation and the youth

comrades in the present instance

would do well to take an interest in

this conference.

It seems to me especially important

because the young comrades are im-

mediately interested in the questions

of war—more interested than anybody

else. I remember that when we drew

up the statutes of the communist

Comrade Lenin said to us "Even in

the statutes we must mention that we

have always to think of war." Objec-

tions were made to him, pointing out

that there is no place in the statutes

for the question of war, because the

statutes should only contain organisa-

tory rules. But you will understand,

comrades, the meaning of the re-

minder of Comrade Lenin, which was

adopted by the Comintern. In the

statutes of the Comintern it is to be

found a special clause that we shall

in particular not forget war and the

teachings of the first imperialist world

STEEL TRUST ANXIOUS FOR ANOTHER WAR

Gary for Mobilization Day and Profits

Visions of a return of the

huge war profits which left the

people of the world permanently

in debt to the great steel mag-

nates are dancing in the heads

of members of the Iron and

Steel Institute... This is revealed

by a statement of Judge Gary

BIG BIZ OPPOSES MEASURE AGAINST CHILDREN'S WORK

(By The Federated Press)

CLEVELAND—Ohio and Pennsylvania business men, organized in state chambers of commerce, oppose ratification of the child labor amendment in the federal constitution.

Whose Prosperity?

The directors of the Pennsylvania chamber defend their attitude with the declaration that "the youth of this nation should have the right, within reasonable limits and restrictions, to perform such labor as will contribute to their practical education," and that the present child labor law put in the hands of congress "might prove detrimental to the agricultural and industrial prosperity of this state."

Booster Worrying About Workers.

The Ohio chamber of commerce official organ asserts: "The amendment shows the needs of selfishness and disregard for the child, the time when they are not expected to assist the parent who is overburdened with expense or handicapped by illness."

Let's Build the Nuclei on International Youth Day

By MAX SALZMAN.

EVERY ONE of the branches would adopt the slogan "A nucleus by International Youth Day," and put it into effect, we will have made a great step forward in the development of our league.

A nucleus in a workshop means that the activity of our organization has been transferred from the territorial branch, where as workers we have in common only the belief in Communism, to the workshop where we have similar problems. It means that instead of our comrades being one day a week, for two hours a night, Communists, they become workers for Communism every moment, carrying the message of Communism to the workers with whom they come in contact. It means that in addition to the work the comrades give to the branch, they give the time which is most valuable for our activity, the time when we are mutually exploited along with the rest of the workers.

More Action!

For over a year our organization

has discussed the question of shop nuclei. For over a year we talked over how we could put into effect the thing which is going to give us our only opportunity to develop into a mass organization of young workers. We have reached a stage where to talk any longer is criminal. We have come to a point where action is needed. And it is needed now! One nucleus formed brings us much nearer to the organization of our league on the basis of shop nuclei than do a hundred nights of discussion. Not that discussion is not needed. But organization is needed more. To discuss shop nuclei without organizing them, makes of us a sterile sect incapable of taking an active part in the class struggle. We are anything but that, and we must convince at least ourselves that we are a viable fighting organization of the young workers.

Take Part in Struggles.

We must show that we take the leading part in the struggle of the working class youth. We cannot do this by talking about the historic mission of the Communists as leaders of the working class. We can only do this by proving our right to leadership in the every-day struggle of the working class.

Our present form of organization does not give us this opportunity to prove the right of the Communists to leadership. Our present form of organization hinders us in this task.

Other Leagues Ahead.

Let us look and see what our young Communist comrades in other countries have done. In Germany there are 400 nuclei. In Czechoslovakia 100. In France 70. In America, well, we were to even try to compare our achievement, in this field we could only be ashamed of ourselves.

Take our Youth Day celebrations as an example. What will they be? Probably we will have more meetings than we have ever had before. Probably we will have a greater number of people at our meetings. But just think of how many workers we could gather together if we were organized in the factories—by carrying on the struggle day by day, we had won the confidence of the workers, and drawn them by the thousands to our meetings.

This is the tenth International Youth Day. Our comrades all over the world are gathered. In Russia, Germany, the Young Communist League holds its tremendous Youth Day celebrations. In Germany, too,

the young workers pour into the streets by the tens of thousands at the call of our powerful brother league. Everywhere, the cry is being raised, "Carry on your work inside the shop." "Take up the every-day struggle of the workers." Everywhere our brother leagues are determined to use International Youth Day for the increase, not of the agitation for, but for the organization of shop nuclei. And we too have that for our immediate task. Youth Day is only a few weeks off. We must do something by that time. We must increase the number of nuclei in our league. Every one of us has a task to accomplish. Every one of us has a job far more important than any we have undertaken. We have the task of building our organization. We have the task of making our league the leader of the working class youth. We have the task of drawing the millions of working youth into contact with our organization.

International Youth Day is here again, but for what? What have we done to increase the support of Youth Day by the working youth? We have not won the masses of young workers to us. We have hardly made the start. We must change this. How? By work!

How Many by Next Year? On the tenth International Youth Day we have but a few nuclei. How many will we have on the eleventh? Why not our entire league organized on that basis, if possible? That is the task. This year, with the downward trend of capitalist production, with the millions of unemployed workers already beginning to walk the streets, with rise of the revolutionary ways throughout the world, with the betrayal of the workers by the MacDonald government in England, we have great hopes for the advancement of the working class to power in a number of countries. We, too, will reach that stage. We will do that when we have won the masses of workers to Communism. The encouragement and enthusiasm we gather from a review of the world political situation in the past years we put our enthusiasm into action.

How many nuclei will we have by the eleventh International Youth Day? That is a question that every one of us can answer. Our answer is, "No more talk without action. We are organizing nuclei."

Comrades, the future belongs to the youth, the working class youth. We will make this future more immediate by organizing shop nuclei now.

ORGANIZE FIVE NEW BRANCHES INTO THE Y. W. L.

The following have been the branches of the Young Workers League organized in the past two weeks. If you have any doubt about the growth of our organization among the working class youth of America, cast your peepers over these:

Scrap Level, Pennsylvania, consisting of young miners; East Pittsburgh, Pa., of young miners and machinists; Owens, Wisconsin, and Wawina, Minnesota (the latter organized after a trip to that town by the Chicago comrades both composed of young farm workers).

Master Boys Out on Strike. That's the way to grow. Activity among the working youth that actually feels the exploitation of the capitalist. And the example set by the Chicago comrades is a good one to follow. They went to Wawina, presented a play there, spread some propaganda and the result was another branch. As for Hedgesville, it is reported elsewhere. Go there and do likewise!

The Last Journey My Flight From Siberia

By Leon Trotsky

In the depths of night, in the cold darkness we went there. We, the latest of the great race of Bolsheviks, went to fetch the dead body of our forever sleeping leader. We had to bring him from the still silence of the living town to show his body to the bereaved millions.

A small procession on the empty street. A noiseless leave taking. Heavy silence in the railway carriage. Each of us directs his eyes to the floor and waxes himself more closely into his cloak. There comes the rattling monotone drone of wheels till we arrive in the snowy dark little station in the middle of a white plain.

The dawn is almost here, but the sky is still blacker than the bushy forest, as we follow one another in a line thru the snow to where in the distance the lights of Lenin's house burn. Croaking peasant sledges, low sledges with the wide sleds drive between the sledges along the narrow road. Some of us sit silently in the sledges, whilst the others plod wearily along at the side, pressing our way thru the mysterious mist which precedes the dawn.

At a turning of the road the house stands out of the darkness with its lights and then as we turn again it is lost to the view. Another turn and at last the small country house lies before us on a snowy incline. The sledges stop and we walk silently thru the door.

A high old white house with regular pillars in a noble setting of silver glittering blue in the cold light of the morning dawn. Silently a glass door opens and we find ourselves in the middle of the small forest house which from now onwards will be taken upon with sorrow by the eyes of millions of oppressed people as the place where their beloved leader has laid the place where a life that is irreplaceable found its end.

We walk thru the house, silently on our carpet. Here at every step is history. Here are the frozen windows where, a powerful giant in the time of his strength, looked out onto the small forest road and the garden in his hopelessness. He who saw ever before him the hell from which hundreds of millions of his tormented and mangled brothers stretched their hands for help.

Here he has sat expectantly in his arm chair. Here he has strewn roses in order to carry on his great work in order to go back to the rest and the tormented who waited for the return of their leader.

There in the great room the peasant children often visited Lenin, sat with him, turned head over heels on the carpet in order to get a smile and a pat on the cheek from him. There still stands the Christmas tree with its lights, candles and cotton wool in the last entertainment to his faithful friends.

We walk up the round staircase... silent!

In a half dark room his wife waits. Comes his friend, his eternal comrade as always at her feet before the open door to Ljilich's room. In short sentences she answers the questions of his friends, and then the sister, white restlessly up told on thru the rooms of the silent house.

There is an atmosphere of calm and low mourning in the death room, no noise, no despair, no mysticism of the other world, only the simplicity of mourning and a realization of the heroic mortality of matter. Even the sister of the leader, the sister of the great leader of the working class of the world was contained.

Therefore the proud calmness in the face of the dead leader. Therefore the straight glances and tight lips of the people.

CAPITALISM'S OPPORTUNITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Ivor Williams was internationally known as an artist, but the best capitalism could give him was such pressing poverty and indebtedness that he inhaled gas and died. His wife was put under arrest and kept from her husband's body all night to prevent her from following him in death.

Scraps of Paper

It is estimated that out of 240,000 casualties admitted to hospitals during the war, 74,873 were due to poison gas. Out of the total of 142,000 hospital deaths, 1,184 died from the effects of gassing. The total American deaths on the battlefield numbered 33,711. It is only conjectured how many of these were gas cases. It is estimated that the "breath of death" caused 27.5 per cent of the deaths.

Two men recently discussing the poison gas phase of war, men acquainted with the preparations of the government, declare that the agreement entered into at the Washington conference, in which the nations represented agreed to prohibit the use of poison gas, was only on paper; that was understood by the nations when they signed up—E.K.

RECOGNITION ONLY THRU ACTIVITY

THE Young Workers League is being recognized. The units of the Workers Party thruout the country have done so not on paper but thru co-operation with it in work. The period when the branches of the Young Workers League had to appeal time and again for recognition to the party units, from the Central Executive Committee downwards, has passed. It has been replaced by recognition thru its demonstration of ability to accomplish tasks in its field and in many instances the field it rendered the party.

It might be well to correct an unhealthy tendency on the part of the party membership in some sections, to think of the league as an organization based on the mechanical demands and problems peculiar to itself and therefore must be thought of accordingly. The writer does not desire to deal with this matter but wishes to mention in passing as it is directly related to the rest of this article.

At the last International convention of the United Mine Workers of America, we saw comrades of the league, such as Pat Tooley and others, contribute their share in the work of cleaning out the reactionary Lewis machine. At the mine workers' convention of District No. 12 (state of Illinois), four to five delegates to that conference were members of the Young Workers League. Altho these comrades did not play any conspicuous role, yet the experience they received there, the knowledge they received, laid the basis for their future role.

How many words have we covered? I ask Nikivor. (To be continued)

War Possibility to be Decided by U. S. Helium Airplanes

WASHINGTON.—Speaking before the petroleum division of the American Chemical society, Dr. Richard B. Moore stated that airplanes would decide the next war.

Helium gives this country a tremendous asset in time of war. If it were necessary it would be possible to fill 100 airplanes twice the size of the Shenandoah with helium and keep them in the air for several years. Even one-fourth this number might be sufficient to decide a contest in which the United States alone day might find itself involved.

It should be noted that the old piffle about the "war to end all wars" is not even that of by serious men now days. Everyone is making ready for the next bloody war.

THE mention of possible new difficulties is sufficient to make Nikivor wax energetic and enthusiastic, especially when he is under the influence of alcohol. He is almost always in a good mood, says: "The journey will cost us a mere kopeck. That's nothing to us. Money doesn't bother us. The animals? If one gives out we buy a new one. I am not worrying about spurring the animals. As long as they hold out we go on. He ho. The main thing is to arrive. Am I right?"

agels I answered: "Quite right." "If Nikivor doesn't get you there then nobody will. My uncle Michael Oseipovitch—a good peasant—said to me: 'Nikivor, are you driving this fellow? Do I! Take six steps from my herd. You can have them for nothing.' And Corporal Sushkov

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE GETS REAL TOILING YOUTH

By BARNEY MASS.

THE industrial character of our membership is increasing by leaps and bounds. Out of the five new branches organized practically all of them consist of young workers. The Young Workers League has taken the initiative in getting into its ranks the thousands of young boys employed in the steel mills. Not satisfied with merely theorizing on the existing possibilities in the Calumet region (an industrial belt which is yet in a state of infancy) another branch of some 40 members was organized in East Hammond, Indiana.

Youth Fights Open Shop.

The open shop campaign being conducted by the open shop interests are meeting strong opposition from the youthful toilers. Only too well it is known that the car makers and particularly the ones in the Calumet region, have borne the brunt of the attack from the bosses. It was the young heater boys in Hedgesville that started the strike there. In Hammond, the young car makers were the first in responding to the call from the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen to organize. And this is true in all of the steel towns.

Y. W. L. Enters Strike.

In view of this situation the Young Workers League hurried into the field and in very little time became an influence there. Once organized into the league the boys are not to be found wasting their lives uselessly in

pool rooms. Life becomes serious and their position changes automatically. The idea of the class-struggle develops upon them gradually through the propaganda and in it they find the philosophy of life for which they have been seeking unconsciously to explain their present day position.

Sign of New Approach.

In the past, very seldom did the league play any part in the struggles of the young workers that assumed a mass character. Not because it failed to understand its task but because it was incapacitated by the task of establishing a compact national organization. Now it is ordinary to hear of a branch of the Y. W. L. organized in a steel town. No surprise is expressed when it is heard that the league has taken the lead in a strike, or in conducting an aggressive fight against the open shop plants such as the National Biscuit Company, Sun's, Western Electric, etc. The process of popularizing and making of the Young Workers League a mass organization has been accelerated through its activity in all of the rebellions against capitalism by the young proletariat of this country.

Reaping Out to Youth.

Looking back for seven months or so, we know that the league was an unknown factor in the mining fields. Within the last few months it has succeeded in lining up hundreds of young mine workers and making of them fighters for the Communist movement. It stretched out into the agrarian field

and obtained hundreds of the rural youth. The efforts being made to organize the young steel workers. Much progress has already been made and from present indications the accomplishments in the future in this territory will be greater. It is just now beginning to exploit the potentialities of this important region.

The Hedgesville strike was the signal to begin. And following the union into Hammond it organized the branch there which promises to become one of the best branches in the organization. The Pullman strike was the first incident in which the league played a prominent role. The result of its work was nucleus in the Pullman plant. The watchword of the league now is to be alert to any struggle where workers are involved and no opportunity of this nature will be passed by. This is the most important work and must come to its proper place in coming first before the eyes of the membership.

Swinging Into Action.

The Chicago-St. Louis district is now outlining plans to swing into action the leagues located in the small industrial towns. For instance, in Kenosha we have the Nash Automobile plant, in South Bend the Studebaker outfit and also the Oliver Plow Company; in Gary, Ind., the notorious steel plants of the conspicuous labor

baiter, Gary, etc. into all of these huge plants, most of our members have spread and the young workers made members. This is our task for the

The Illegal Work of the Nucleus

It Must Continue Its Work Illegally Even If the Nucleus Is Persecuted

VERY often it is impossible for a nucleus to carry on its activity openly, either because of the violation on the part of the employer or because of the state suppression, or both. In no case must this mean that it should stop its work, but merely that it should adapt itself to the situation and carry on its work accordingly. The first case is frequent, i.e., that the victimization of the employer makes open activity on the part of the nucleus impossible, or at least limits it very considerably.

Nevertheless, the work must be carried on. In such a case the meeting of the nucleus must not only act as members of a nucleus of the Young Workers League. When they speak to their fellow workers in meeting, they should develop their Communist opinion and show that they act as members of the Y. W. L., but not, however, as representatives of the League nucleus in the shop.

Only if they are convinced that the respective young worker already sympathizes with them should they tell him that they represent the nucleus. It will be possible for the nucleus to act as a whole, i.e., to post up a bulletin, distribute handbills, etc., only in such cases the nucleus must conceal the names of its members.

The comrades who are of special value to the nucleus and whom the nucleus does not want to use, must be used for work not conspicuous to the management of the shop; for instance, in the composition of the bulletin, in connection with the branch committee or speaking at closed nucleus meetings. They should not distribute the paper or speak at public meetings.

If League Is Illegal.

Even more strictly illegal must be the work of the nucleus if the league as a whole is illegal. Then, not only the membership of the nucleus, but the nucleus itself, should also be concealed.

In cases where the nucleus has no immediate future. Following up the youth. And the latest development work that has been started, it won't be long before the Young Workers League of America will become a mass organization that will strike fear into the hearts of the bosses who take delight in piling up profits from the bodies of young girls and boys.

Forms Important Problem.

It must be realized quite clearly that the shop nucleus organization is the most important problem under illegal conditions. While the shop nucleus system even under legality is the only firm guarantee for a close contact with the workers under illegality, it is a problem of life and death for the league. Only then can the league continue as a mass organization despite the illegality and despite the terror if it is firmly rooted in the masses through its nuclei. A league which is built up on nuclei can be "prohibited" but never "disbanded" for the shop nucleus cannot be dissolved.

Nucleus and Branch.

The nucleus is the basic unit of the whole organization and is connected to it by the next highest body, the branch. The branch is formed of all the shop nuclei of a particular locality, and in large cities of all the shop nuclei of a particular quarter of the city. All members of the Young Workers League are organized in nuclei and belong to one of these nuclei. Only those members who cannot belong to a nucleus (working in a small shop, domestic service, etc.) are admitted to the branch in their district of living. In the branch which is thus composed, the nuclei take in accordance with great significance for the work of a mass organization, a privileged position.

The branch meeting must elect the branch committee which usually consists of five or more members, of whom some must under all circumstances be taken from the nuclei.

In the hands of the branch committee lies the whole registration and administrative work of the branch. It carries a membership register and treasury, receives from the higher bodies the propaganda and organizational material, takes part in the league organ and places this on to the nuclei and individual member.

RALLY TO INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY AGAINST THE AMERICAN IMPERIALIST DEMONSTRATION OF MOBILIZATION DAY!

